

REMARKS

In response to the Examiner's requirement that the Applicants elect a single species for prosecution, Applicants elect the species of claim 184, without
5 traverse. Accordingly, Applicants have withdrawn dependent claims 170-183, 185-186, 190-196, 198, 207, 209-214, 246-248, and 250-251 without prejudice. Particularly, Applicants reserve the right to re-present any or all of the cancelled claims should any or all of the generic
10 independent claims be allowed. Importantly, these amendments are not being made for any reasons of patentability, and Applicants additionally reserve the right to prosecute these claims in one or more continuation, continuation-in-part, or divisional
15 applications.

Applicants have supplied new FIG. 1A in response to the Examiner's rejection under 37 C.F.R. 1.83. Accordingly, Applicants have amended the specification for consistency. No new matter has been added.

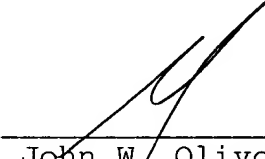
CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that the present invention represents a patentable contribution to the art and the application is in condition
5 for allowance. Early and favorable action is accordingly solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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